

1947

Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

ALEXANDRIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road
Agent, School Board and
Other Officials

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALEXANDRIA

FOR

The Year Ending December 31, 1947



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
LEO E. CORLISS

Town Clerk
HARRY D. ROLLINS

Selectmen
HARRY B. RAMSEY CHESTER G. YOUNG
 KARL A. GORDON

Highway Agent

Treasurer
HARRY D. ROLLINS

Tax Collector
ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Police Officer
LEO E. CORLISS

Auditor
HERBERT I. FISKE

Trustee of Trust Funds
HARRY L. SLEEPER

Supervisors
HERBERT I. FISKE EUGENE L. COOLIDGE
EVERETT C. MERRILL

Janitor

ARTHUR E. HAWES

Forest Fire Warden

LYLE R. GALE

Deputy Fire Wardens

ANDREW S. ABBOTT RAYMOND HUTCHINS

FRED E. ROBBINS EUGENE L. COOLIDGE

Budget Committee

H. CLYDE GRAY ERLAND WADHAMS

HARRY D. ROLLINS ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN

WESLEY PLATTS

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue Previous Year 1947	Revenue Previous Year 1947	Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$343.96	\$363.31	\$350.00
Railroad tax	18.37	19.71	19.00
Savings bank tax	228.20	223.45	220.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	67.20	92.48	70.00
For fighting forest fires	33.25	162.53	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	4.00	3.50	4.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	120.00	127.00	120.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	34.25	30.88	30.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		.	
Cemetery lots		11.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	378.52	614.03	450.00
Cash surplus		9,249.86	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	350.00	414.00	380.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$1,577.75	\$11,325.75	\$1,693.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			22,820.78
Total Revenues			\$24,513.78

ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures		Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
		Previous Year 1947	Year 1947	
Current Maintenance Expenses :				
General Government :	* \$3,500.00			
Town officers' salaries	*	\$1,146.54		\$1,300.00
Town officers' expenses	*	96.82		140.00
Election and registration expenses	*	191.50		400.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	*	165.95		165.00
Protection of Persons and Property :				
Police department	*	10.00		10.00
Fire department	*	347.16		200.00
Health :				
Health department, including hospitals	*	6.45		10.00
Vital statistics	*	10.50		10.00
Highways and Bridges :				
Town maintenance: summer	3,000.00	3,719.66		3,000.00
Town maintenance: winter	2,500.00	2,355.62		2,500.00
Street lighting	*	157.83		176.00
Town road aid	588.95	588.95		588.95
Public Welfare :				
Town poor	*	1,069.98		200.00
Old age assistance	*	1,028.80		1,200.00
Patriotic purposes	*			5.00
Public Service Enterprises :				
Cemeteries	*	25.00		25.00
Unclassified	*	512.59		500.00
Highways and Bridges :				
New equipment		10,331.96		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :				
County taxes	1,583.83	1,583.83		1,583.83
Payment to school districts	12,137.00	12,137.00		12,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$23,309.78	\$35,486.14	\$24,513.78	

* Town charges.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Land and buildings	\$289,485.00
Growing wood and timber	30,850.00
Electric plants	196,250.00
Horses, 44	5,060.00
Cows, 151	18,050.00
Neat stock, 44	4,390.00
Fowls, 1,350	1,350.00
Portable mills, 2	2,700.00
Wood and lumber	19,197.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 7	750.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Mills and machinery	900.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$570,982.00
Polls, 216 at \$2.00	\$432.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$3,500.00
Roads and bridges	3,000.00
Snow removal	2,500.00
Town road assistance	588.95
Street lights	212.00
Compensation and liability insurance	162.96
Painting town hall	150.00
County tax	1,583.83
School district, deficit	700.00
School district, 1947-48 appropriation	8,437.00
School house repairs	3,000.00
 Total Appropriations	 \$23,834.74
Overlay	100.00
 	 \$23,934.74

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash on deposit	\$12,693.53
In hands of treasurer	4.00
Bristol Savings Bank	5,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended bal- ance in state treasury	\$8.90
Bounties	144.50
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	153.43
Other bills due Town:	
Thomas Watkins & Son, Inc.	\$87.65
Cemetery lots	20.00
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	107.65
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	6.55
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	2,137.58
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Total Assets	\$20,102.74
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Grand Total	\$20,102.74
Net Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$10,805.17
Net Surplus, December 31, 1947	11,646.14
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Increase of Surplus	\$840.97

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1947

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$5,067.77
Cemeteries	200.00
Old Home Day Association	32.63
Veterans' memorial	483.55
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	\$5,783.95

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury	8.93
Unexpended balance in town treasury class 5	2,663.72
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Total Liabilities	\$8,456.60
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	11,646.14
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Grand Total	\$20,102.74

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$19,665.44
Poll taxes, 166, current year	
regular at \$2	332.00

Total of current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$19,997.44
Property taxes, previous	
years	829.40
Poll taxes, previous	
years, regular at \$2	82.00
Interest received on taxes	30.88

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V highway	
maintenance	\$948.90
Interest and dividend tax	363.31
Railroad tax	19.71
Savings bank tax	223.45
Reimbursement a/c state and	
federal forest lands	92.48
Fighting forest fires	52.73
Bounties	80.00

From Town of Bristol, hospital and	
medical care and funeral	
of poor	1,007.98

(Receipts continued on page 14)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,146.54
Town officers' expenses	96.82
Election and registration expenses	191.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	165.95

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	347.16
Bounties	144.50
Dog account	17.17

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	6.45
Vital statistics	10.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	588.95
Town maintenance	
Summer	\$3,719.66
Winter	2,355.62

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6,075.28

Street lighting	157.83
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,028.80
Town poor	1,069.98

(Payments continued on page 15)

(Receipts continued from page 12)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	211.30
Business licenses and permits	3.50
Rent of town property	127.00
Income from departments	11.00
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1947 permits	614.03
Cemetery lots	14.00
	3,769.39

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$24,709.11
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Receipts Other than Current

Revenue:	
Town of Newbury, fighting forest fire	\$109.80

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	109.80
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$24,818.91
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947	18,836.14
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Grand Total	\$43,655.05
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(Payments continued from page 13)

Patriotic Purposes:

Veterans' memorial 16.45

Recreation:

Old Home Day Association 4.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 25.00

Unclassified:

Painting town hall 135.90

Taxes paid by town 4.05

Taxes bought by town 6.55

Abatements 16.40

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,778.87
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

New equipment, highway \$10,831.96

Total Outlay Payments	10,331.96
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to county \$1,583.83

Payments to school districts 12,331.13

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	13,914.96
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$36,025.29
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947 7,629.76

Grand Total	\$48,655.05
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, land and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Bennett barn lot	100.00
Schools, land and building	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Right of way across Clough lot, W. C. Tenney	25.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Chellis meadow	20.00
Clough lot, Mary D. Pike	100.00
Emma Phillips' meadow	20.00
2 mining rights, J. W. Darcy	100.00
3 mining rights, Mica Mining and Milling Co.	200.00
3 mining rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
John Pitman homestead	800.00
Heron lot	200.00
C. A. Gale, meadow, Hazel G. Scales	200.00
Cloutman Homestead, 13/16 undivided	1,950.00
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Total	\$29,415.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES, RATE AND EXEMPTIONS

Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$22,135.02
Average rate per cent	3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers	10,790.00
Amount exempted to Appalachian Mountain Club	10,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1947

Received dog licenses:

58 dogs at \$2.00	\$116.00
19 dogs at 5.00	95.00
3 dogs at 1.50	4.50
1 breeder's license	12.00
	\$227.50
Less fees 81 licenses at 20c	16.20
	\$211.30

Received auto permits:

Account, 1947	614.03
Paid Town Treasurer	\$825.33

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. ROLLINS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

On hand January 1, 1947 \$18,836.14

Received from Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$211.30
Automobile permits	614.03

Received from Selectmen:

Rent of town hall	127.00
Cemetery lots	14.00
Pistol permits	3.50
Plowing roads	11.00

Reimbursement:

Town of Bristol	1,007.98
Town of Newbury	109.80

2,098.61

From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties on porcupines	\$80.00
Taxes on state land	92.48
½ expense, forest fire	52.73
Class V roads	948.90
Interest and dividend tax	363.31
Savings bank tax	223.45
Railroad tax	19.71

1,780.58

2,153.33

911.44

19,994.44

301.55

365.05

From Andrew S. Abbott, Collector:

1946 property tax	\$829.40
1946 polls	82.00
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1947 property tax	\$19,665.44
1947 polls	332.00
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1946 and 1947 interest	19,997.44
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Total Amount of Receipts	\$43,655.05
Paid Selectmen's Orders Nos. 3663-3827	36,025.29
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Balance on hand	\$7,629.76

HARRY D. ROLLINS,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1947

Jan.	18	Town of Danbury, plowing roads	\$6.00
	25	State Treasurer, 1946 bounties	80.00
Mar.	11	Ernest R. Sanborn, plowing road for H. I. Fiske	5.00
Apr.	26	Perley W. Neff, lot No. 88 in Riverside cemetery	4.00
	26	Harry B. Ramsey, lot No. 90 in Riverside cemetery	4.00
July	12	Calvin Evans, lot No. 50 in Rhoades cemetery	6.00
	12	State Treasurer, class 5 roads	948.90
Nov.	8	Town of Bristol, hospital, medical care and burial of Calvin Evans	1,007.98
	29	State Treasurer, % forest fire at 4 corners	26.28
	29	Town of Newbury, fighting forest fire	109.80
Dec.	13	State Treasurer, tax on state land	92.48
	13	State Treasurer, 1/2 posting signs and patrol	26.45
	27	State Treasurer, interest and . dividends tax	363.31
	27	State Treasurer, railroad tax	19.71
	27	State Treasurer, savings bank tax	223.45
	31	Pistol permits	3.50
	31	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor, hall rent	69.00
	31	Cardigan Grange, hall rent	58.00
	31	H. D. Rollins, Town Clerk, dog licenses	211.30

31	H. D. Rollins, Town Clerk, auto permits	614.03
31	A. S. Abbott, Tax Collector, 1946 property taxes	829.40
31	A. S. Abbott, Tax Collector, 1946 poll taxes	82.00
31	A. S. Abbott, Tax Collector, 1947 property taxes	19,665.44
31	A. S. Abbott, Tax Collector, 1947 poll taxes	332.00
31	A. S. Abbott, Tax Collector, interest on taxes	30.88
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		\$24,818.91

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1947

Dec. 31	Herbert I. Fiske, auditor	\$10.00
	Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector,	
	balance 1946, account 1947	
	salary	261.54
	Harry D. Rollins, town clerk	50.00
	Harry D. Rollins, town treasurer	50.00
	Harry L. Sleeper, trustee of trust	
	Funds	25.00
	Harry B. Ramsey, selectman	247.50
	Chester G. Young, selectman	252.50
	Karl A. Gordon, selectman	250.00
		\$1,146.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1947

Jan. 3	Musgrove Printing House, selectmen's notice	\$1.50
18	R. L. Shackett, envelopes	.84
Mar. 11	Association New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
Apr. 22	U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide, town clerk	4.50
May 7	W. H. Marston, town officers' bonds	40.88
Sept. 13	Ruth H. Avery, collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Dec. 31	Herbert I. Fiske, auditor, supplies	5.38
	Harry D. Rollins, town clerk, dues and postage	4.42

Karl A. Gordon, selectman, telephone, use of car	13.43
Harry B. Ramsey, selectman, telephone, use of car	21.87
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	\$96.82

ELECTION EXPENSES

1947

Jan. 18	Newfound Print Shop, checklists	\$37.50
Feb. 28	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor service	1.00
Mar. 11	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor service	5.00
27	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor service	1.00
Apr. 15	Musgrove Printing House, ballots	12.00
Dec. 31	Herbert I. Fiske, supervisor 7 meetings	35.00
	Eugene L. Coolidge, supervisor 7 meetings	35.00
	Everett C. Merrill, supervisor 7 meetings	35.00
	Harry L. Sleeper, ballot clerk	5.00
	Erland Wadham, ballot clerk	5.00
	Rex L. Plumer, ballot clerk	5.00
	Archie Bucklin, ballot clerk	5.00
	Leon Patten, special police	5.00
	Leo E. Corliss, moderator	5.00
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		\$191.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1947

June 28	R. L. Shackett, supplies	\$2.85
July 26	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor's supplies	1.25
Oct. 18	R. L. Shackett, janitor's supplies	2.54
Nov. 29	Eugene L. Coolidge, water rent	6.00
Dec. 31	Public Service Co., lights	26.24
	New England Tel. & Tel Co., telephone	12.07

Arthur E. Hawes, janitor service	51.00
Ernest R. Sanborn, 4 cords wood	64.00
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	\$165.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1947

Dec. 31 Leo E. Corliss, police officer	\$10.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

1947

Jan. 25 Bristol Fire Precinct, Will Patten fire	\$124.26
Feb. 8 Edwin Sharp, Will Patten fire	5.00
Oct. 18 Lyle R. Gale, warden, forest fire four corners	55.20
Nov. 1 Lyle R. Gale, warden, Newbury fire	109.80
15 Lyle R. Gale, warden, investigating and patrol	52.90
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	\$347.16

BOUNTIES

1947

Dec. 31 Harry B. Ramsey:	
Hedgehogs	\$62.00
Bears	40.00
Chester G. Young	6.00
Karl A. Gordon	36.50
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	\$144.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1947

Dec. 31 Leo E. Corliss, health officer	\$5.00
Leo E. Corliss, express	1.45
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	\$6.45

VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 31	Harry D. Rollins, recording, births, marriages and deaths	\$10.50
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CEMETERIES

1947

Dec. 31	Care Riverside cemetery	\$20.00
	Care Patten cemetery	5.00
		\$25.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire, 13 cases	\$1,028.80
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TOWN POOR

1947

Mrs. Sye Ali

Jan. 3	Arthur Corneau, slab wood	\$12.00
Sept. 27	Ronaldo Bourbeau, 3 cords wood	48.00
Dec. 31	Ronaldo Bourbeau, work on Mrs. Ali's chimney	2.00
		\$62.00

Alvin Evans

May 31	Stanley M. Robinson, transport- ing to hospital	\$8.00
July 26	G. F. Wheeler, transporting body and burial	125.00
Oct. 18	Hitchcock Clinic, medical care	100.00
	Mary Hitchcock Hospital, hospital care	774.98
		\$1,007.98
Nov. 8	Received from Town of Bristol hospital, medical care and burial of Alvin Evans	\$1,007.98

UNCLASSIFIED

1947

Jan.	2	F. Gilman, insurance, compensation and liability insurance premium	\$82.86
Feb.	8	John C. Ray, insurance premium on tractor and plan	64.00
Mar.	27	News and Critic Pub. Co., town reports	160.00
		F. N. Gilman, insurance agency, compensation and liability insurance premium	80.10
Apr.	5	Anna D. Proctor, register probate, transfer of names	.50
		Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	9.00
		F. J. Shores, register of deeds, transfers	18.59
May	17	Musgrove Printing House, selectmen's notice	1.00
Nov.	29	Noyes Insurance Agency, insurance premium on Bruneck & Cloughtman place	10.40
Dec.	13	C. M. Fessenden, legal expense	19.64
	31	H. D. Rollins, town clerk, auto fees	66.50
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			\$512.39

COUNTY TAX

1947

Sept.	13	Harry S. Huckins, county treasurer 1947 county tax	\$1,583.83
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DOG ACCOUNT

1947

Apr.	5	Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	\$4.42
June	28	Brown & Saltmarsh, dog license book	2.75

Dec. 31	Dog killer	10.00
	Paid school district	194.13

		\$211.30
	Received from H. D. Rollins, town, licenses	\$211.30

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

1947		
Aug. 30	Old Home Day Association, deficiency	\$4.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1947		
Sept. 13	Andrew S. Abbott, 1946 taxes on Burns lot	\$6.55

TAXES PAID BY TOWN

1947		
Nov. 29	Andrew S. Abbott, 1947 taxes on Burns lot	\$4.05

ABATEMENTS

Dec. 29	Lawrence Bucklin, 1946 poll tax	\$2.00
	Mrs. Lawrence Bucklin, 1946 poll tax	2.00
	Paul Bolieu, 1946 poll tax	2.00
	Arthur Robie, 1946 poll tax	2.00
	Willie Stone, 1946 poll tax and tax on horse	4.40
	Wilfred Stone, 1946 poll tax	2.00
	Melva Tyrell, 1946 poll tax	2.00

		\$16.40

PAINTING TOWN HALL

1947		
Oct. 18	R. L. Shackett, paint and oil	\$13.79
	H. B. Ramsey, 10 gals. paint and brush	48.61

Ronaldo Bourbeau, labor 73½	
hours	73.50

	\$135.90

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

1947		
Nov. 29	Herbert I. Fiske, chairman, on account Veterans' Memorial appropriation	\$16.45

STREET LIGHTS

1947		
Dec. 31	N. H. Public Service Co., street lights	\$157.83

NEW EQUIPMENT

1947		
Feb. 8	Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor and plow	\$10,331.96

TOWN ROAD AID

1947		
	Balance in state treas- ury, 1946	\$155.87
	State's apportionment	2,355.81
	Town's apportionment	588.95

		\$3,100.63
	Expended by Ernest R. Sanborn, under direction of state	\$3,091.70
	Balance in state treasury	8.93

		\$3,100.63

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1947	
May 17	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, deficiency appropriation, 1946-1947
	\$700.00
31	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account school house repairs
	105.00
July 1	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account school house repairs
	1,000.00
22	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account school house repairs
	1,000.00
Aug. 30	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account 1947-48 school appropriation
	1,000.00
Sept. 13	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account school house repairs
	700.00
Oct. 23	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account 1947-48 school appropriation
	1,000.00
Nov. 1	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account 1947-48 school appropriation
	1,000.00
21	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account 1947-48 school appropriation
	2,000.00
Dec. 31	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, balance of school house repairs
	195.00
	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, balance of 1947-48 school appropriation
	3,437.00
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	\$12,137.00

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Ernest R. Sanborn, Road Agent

January 1 to December 31, 1947

SNOW WORK

Ernest R. Sanborn, labor	\$556.70
Ernest R. Sanborn, truck	204.20
Ned Haynes, labor	266.90
Glenn Hazelton, labor	9.20
Myron Sanborn, Jr., labor	18.20
Myron Sanborn, labor	21.40
James Adams, labor	123.10
John Pitman, labor	9.20
Jack Riley, labor	7.00
Calvin Evins, labor	2.10
Archie Bucklin, labor	86.00
C. P. Stevens, bolts	.62
Herbert Ramsey, labor	64.80
L. C. Patten, labor on tractor	31.25
L. C. Patten, labor	30.00
L. C. Patten, gas, oil, repairs	119.82
Casellini Venable, grozers and parts	323.82
Chas. A. Carr, oil	136.79
Milon Adams, labor	20.80
Herbert Fiske, labor	3.20
Cyrs Welding Shop	10.84
George W. Tucker, repair on lights	20.90
Ralph Shackett, gas, oil	70.88
James Hart, labor	5.60
Ross Schofield, labor	7.70
James Akerman, labor	17.70
C. Dosenburg, labor	18.40
Edger Giguere, labor	41.60
Lyle Bucklin, labor	20.80

Fred's Auto Service	19.60
Concord Hardware, pipe	7.17
T. T. Goodwin, pipe, fittings	1.05
Public Service Co., light bill	8.60
Sears Roebuck	9.70
Bartlett Swett, parts	30.30
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Total	\$2,355.62

DIRT ROAD AND BRIDGES

Ernest R. Sanborn, labor	\$511.00
Ernest R. Sanborn, truck	396.90
Ernest R. Sanborn, tractor	284.40
James Akerman, labor	91.50
Donald Akerman, labor	29.80
Edger Giguere, labor	32.00
Raymond Hutchins, labor	12.80
C. Doesenburg, labor	44.10
Public Service Co., light bill	7.00
Keezer Bros., nails	23.69
Ralph Shackett, tools	11.65
Plankey Bros., lumber	417.04
Ernest R. Sanborn, lumber	202.85
H. C. Gray, gravel	10.00
Casellini Venable, parts	8.11
Myron Sanborn, labor	18.90
James Adams, labor	306.11
Myron Sanborn, Jr., labor	16.80
Frank's Store, nails	5.15
Jack Riley, labor	80.90
William Sargent, labor	7.70
Edwin Sharp, labor	18.00
Prison Industries, culvert pipe	130.20
Glenn Hazelton, labor	2.80
Amy Merrill, labor	2.80
Laurence Akerman and team	28.80

E. O. Lord and team	36.00
Ralph Currier, labor	5.60
Bartlett Swett, welding	4.00
Herbert Ramsey, labor	72.70
Charles Sanborn, labor	54.00
M. Paquett, dozer	203.00
Clyde Akerman, labor	28.90
Bernard Sharp, labor	14.40
Ralph Camp Co., nails	2.75
C. P. Stevens, bolts.	2.50
Clayton Akerman, labor	15.80
Tuston Steel Co., blade	18.09
Carroll Akerman, labor	32.00
Erland Wadhams, labor	11.10
Erland Wadhams, lumber	7.40
Karl Gordan. gravel	18.00
R. S. Yeaton, lumber	277.68
Warren Verrill, labor	27.60

	\$3,634.66
Snow	\$2,355.62
Tax	85.00
Dirt	3,634.66

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Road Agent, and find same correct to the best of my belief.

HERBERT I. FISKE,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The year 1947 was more successful at Haynes Library than 1946. More people came in to look over books; more books were taken out; and a larger variety of books were chosen. The book committee was able to arrange with the State Extension Library for the loan of books on a three months' basis. Two different collections of books were obtained for circulation under this arrangement. Four donors gave a total of forty volumes to the library and the book committee purchased nine, making a total of nearly fifty volumes added to the shelves during the year. This in part explains the added interest in taking out books. The library has been open mornings and during the noon hour, which also has helped. A number of patrons prefer to come in about 11 o'clock or at noon.

The bookmobile has supplied books for the children at the schoolhouse. About 100 books were left there during 1947.

The library has been closed for the winter, but will open the first Saturday in May, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS,
Librarian.

HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

1947:

Jan.	1	Cash in checking account	\$18.13
May	16	Deposit from savings account	60.00
Nov.	29	Deposit from savings account	60.00
		Deposit from cash	8.73
		Received from fines	1.00

		Total	\$147.86

AMOUNT PAID OUT

May	15	Public Service Co., lights	\$12.00
		Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	48.13
		Book of checks	1.00
Sept.	1	Arthur Hawes, mowing lawn	4.00
Nov.	29	Nellie K. Wadhamas, librarian	45.00
Dec.	15	H. R. Huntting Co., books	17.15

		Cash on hand	\$127.28
			20.58

		Total	\$147.86

AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND

Amount in Government bonds	\$2,000.00
Amount in Bristol Savings account	808.12
Amount in Franklin Savings, less interest	106.50
Acount cash on hand	20.58

	\$2,935.20

CHESTER G. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION
DANCE

Total dance receipts	\$53.00
Expenses:	
Orchestra	\$50.00
Police	3.00
Advertising	4.00
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Total	\$57.00
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Expenses	\$57.00
Receipts	53.00
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Deficit	\$4.00

The deficit was covered by withdrawal from Old Home Day Association Fund.—\$36.63.

E. EVERETT TUCKER.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$829.40
41 poll taxes at \$2	82.00
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	\$911.40
Interest collected during fiscal year	27.78
	—————
Total Debits, ended Dec. 31, 1947	\$939.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1947:

Property taxes	\$827.00
Poll taxes at \$2	68.00
Interest collected during year	27.78
Abatements during year	16.40
	—————
Total Credits	\$939.18

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$21,697.32
Poll taxes, 211 at \$2	422.00

Total Warrant	\$22,119.32
Added taxes	5.70
Poll taxes, 5 at \$2	10.00
Interest	3.10
 Total Debits	 \$22,138.12

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$19,665.44
Poll taxes, 166 at \$2	332.00
Interest	3.10

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	2,037.58
Poll taxes, 50 at \$2	100.00

Total Credits	\$22,138.12
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TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H., on December 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF FUND	DONORS	HOW INVESTED		AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	PER CENT RATE OF INTEREST	BALANCE OF INCOME BEGGING AT YEAR END OF YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE OF INCOME ON HAND AT END OF YEAR
			STATE CHARACTER AND RATE OF RETURN FOR EACH INVESTMENT.	STATE ALSO, IF FUNDS WERE "BORROWED" OR USED FOR CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, AND INDICATE WHETHER NOTES HAVE BEEN USED AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 51, SECT. 23, REVISED LAWS.					
Mar. 1884	Cass, Mrs. Seth Cass, care of Jonathan Ladd lot in Crawford cemetery	U. S. Bonds	\$50.00	2½	....	\$2.45	\$2.45	....	....
Nov. 1886	Crawford, James Crawford, care of Crawford cemetery, fence and horse house	Northern Railroad Stock	1,000.00	6	\$75.00	60.00	60.00	\$75.00	....
Mar. 1898	Perkins Cemetery, E. A. and H. S. Perkins, care of lot 7, Riverside cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	....	2.50	2.50	....	....
1899	Cheney, Edmon W. Cheney, care of Rhoades cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	....	1.25	1.25	....	....
1896	Rhoades, J. R. Rhoades, care of Rhoades cemetery	U. S. Bonds	500.00	2½	....	14.50	14.50	....	....
1906	Burns, Dick E. Burns and others, care of Burns Hill cemetery	U. S. Bonds	300.00	2½	....	7.90	7.90	....	....
1910	Leneghan, Jane Bailey Leneghan, care of William A. Bailey cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00	2	5.00	4.81	9.81	....	....
1905	Perkins School, E. A. Perkins, support of schools	U. S. Bonds	3,900.00	2½	....	97.50	97.50	....	....
Unknown	Ministerial, unknown, support of church	U. S. Bonds	300.00	2½	....	7.50	7.50	....	....
Unknown	Literary, unknown, support of schools	U. S. Bonds	300.00	2½	....	7.50	7.50	....	....
1918	S. B. Sleeper, Sylvester B. Sleeper, support of church	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	4½	....	1,042.50	1,042.50	....	....
1918	Knowles, Maria E. Knowles, care of lot in Riverside cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	....	2.05	2.05	....	....
1920	Berry, Emma B. Berry, care of lot in Riverside cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00	2	....	1.40	1.40	....	....
1933	Cushing, Addie L. Cushing, care of J. R. Rhoades lot in Rhoades cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00	2	....	1.00	1.00	....	....

1940	O. K. Gray, L.	Ella Gray Lucas, care of Gray lot in Riverside cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00	2	12.00	4.01	1.01	15.00
1940	R. S. Gray,	Florence Gray Lyford, care of Russell Gray lot, Pitman	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock...	100.00	4	10.00	4.00	2.00	12.00
1942	Noyes	Herbert W. Noyes, care of W. H. and H. W. Noyes lots in Rhoades cemetery	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock...	100.00	4	9.00	4.00	1.00	12.00
1942	A. C. Sleeper	Annie Crawford Sleeper, care of Moses Sleeper lot, Crawford	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock...	50.00	4	5.00	2.00	2.00	12.00
1943	Surplus,	unexpended balances	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock...	200.00	4	11.40	8.62	20.02	12.00
1943	Patten, Jennie Doe	Patten, care of lot in Riverside cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00	2	...	1.00	1.00	12.00
1945	Seavey, Hial F.	Seavey, care of Seavey lots in Pitman and Riverside cemeteries	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock...	200.00	4	8.00	8.00	6.00	10.00
1946	Akerman	Lila Akerman, care of M. S. and H. K. Akerman lots in Pitman and Riverside	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	...	2.50	2.50	12.00
1	1946	Hines, Jason Hines, care of Chas. Hines lot in Rhoades cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	130.40	1.25	1,293.39	1.25
1946	Twombly, W.	Twombly, care of A. H. Twombly lot in Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	1,290.74	2.50	127.75	2.50
							\$1,421.14	\$1,290.74	\$1,421.14
									\$127.75

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 15, 1947.

HARRY L. SLEEPER, Trustee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA**SCHOOL DIRECTORY****District Officers**

Harry D. Rollins	Moderator
Elizabeth Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth Abbot	Clerk
Harry D. Rollins	Auditor

School Board

Wesley H. Platts	Term expires 1948
Nellie K. Wadhams	Term expires 1949
Chester Walker	Term expires 1950

Teachers

Winnifred D. Bassett	Willow
Ruth Turnbull	Village

Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$40.64
Received from selectmen, appropriation	6,695.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	143.41
Received from selectmen, trust funds	109.50
Received from State Treasurer, state aid	750.40
Deficiency fund for 1946-47	700.00
Part of \$3,000.00 appropriation	105.00
Total Receipts 1946-47	\$8,543.95
Less School Board orders paid	8,537.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$6.14

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT,
Treasurer,

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Alexandria, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY D. ROLLINS,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts

From selectmen, 1946 appropriation	\$6,695.00
From selectmen, dog tax	143.41
From selectmen, trust funds	109.50
From State Treasurer, state aid	750.40
Deficiency fund for 1946-47	700.00
Part of \$3,000.00 appropriation	105.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$8,503.31
Cash on hand July 1, 1946	40.64
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Grand Total	\$8,543.95

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bristol of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY D. ROLLINS,
Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Nellie Wadhams, board member	\$30.00
Wesley Platts, board member	30.00
Annie Remick, board member	38.00
Elizabeth Abbott, clerk and treasurer	18.00
Harry Rollins, moderator and auditor	3.00
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	\$119.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Annie L. Remick, Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 4	132.33
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Truant Officer and Census:

Annie Remick, census	\$10.00
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00
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	20.00

Expenses of Administration:

Annie L. Remick, treasurer	\$69.58
Annie L. Remick, telephone, postage, etc.	.57
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	10.00
Bank charges	1.98
Musgrove Printing House	4.75
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	2.88
A. H. Rice Co.	2.00
G. F. Wheeler, flowers	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.55
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	3.00
	—————
	102.31

Teachers' Salaries:

Winnifred Bassett	\$1,236.00
Ruth Turnbull	1,323.00

Withholding tax, Collector of Internal Revenue	441.00	
		3,000.00
Text Books:		
Beckley Cardy Company	\$8.88	
Allyn and Bacon	3.49	
World Book Company	9.30	
American Book Company	7.56	
Laidlaw Brothers	2.76	
Bristol School District	1.08	
American Education Press, Inc.	23.60	
McCormick-Mathers Publish- ing Company	5.06	
Iroquois Publishing Company	10.23	
Canaan School District	.36	
Row, Peterson Company	16.19	
		88.51
Scholars' Supplies:		
American Book Company	\$2.63	
Laidlaw Brothers	8.75	
Edward E. Babb & Company	52.33	
Denoyer-Geppert Company	7.52	
Philip Morris Company	1.60	
World Book Company	2.31	
McCormick-Mathers Publish- ing Company	.29	
Bristol School District	4.79	
Cardigan Sport Store	3.36	
		83.57
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.		2.10
Janitor Service:		
Arthur Hawes	\$50.00	
Lyle Bucklin	50.00	
		100.00

Fuel:

Lyle Gale	\$180.00
Arthur Corneau	6.00
Frank B. Wells Co.	1.75
	187.75

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

White River Paper Company	\$18.93
Public Service Company	43.32
John B. Varick Company	5.90
Cavis Brothers	.44
	68.59

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Lyle Bucklin	\$7.70
Mrs. Redore Defosse	18.00
Frank B. Wells Company	44.85
H. J. Follansbee Company	4.10
Andrew Abbott	1.00
Arthur Hawes	.50
W. H. Patten	96.00
R. L. Shackett	2.09
	178.74

Medical Inspection:

Annie L. Remick, Treasurer, nurse's salary	128.36
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Transportation of Pupils:

Leo Corliss	\$8.00
Arthur Robie	38.00
Clarence Williams	85.25
Stanley Robinson	1,403.00
Doris Daniels	10.00
David Armstrong	266.00
Charles Powden	194.00
J. Frank DesRoches	571.20
	2,475.45

High School Tuition:

Bristol School District	\$1,047.68
Laconia School District	79.52
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	1,127.20

Elementary Tuition:

Bristol School District	330.00
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	112.00
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Insurance and Other Fixed

Charges:

Teachers' retirement	\$36.40
Insurance	45.00
	—————
	81.40

Lands and New Buildings:

Helen and James T. McGuire	100.00
	—————

Total Expenses	\$8,537.81
Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$6.14

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WESLEY PLATTS,
 NELLIE K. WADHAMS,
 CHESTER WALKER,
 School Board.

Comparative Budgets

	1946-47	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
	Budget	Money spent	Budget	Estimate
Salaries district officers	\$119.50	\$119.00	\$177.00	\$177.00
Superintendent's salary	137.57	132.33	140.00	211.00
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses of administration	111.75	102.31	130.00	130.00
Teachers' salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,100.00	4,100.00
Text books	800.00	88.51	75.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	85.00	83.57	100.00	100.00
Flags	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Other expenses of instruction	6.00	2.10	6.00	6.00
Janitor service	100.00	100.00	120.00	75.00
Fuel	150.00	187.75	250.00	300.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	80.00	68.59	75.00	125.00
Minor repairs and expenses	160.00	178.74	160.00	160.00
Medical supervision	128.36	128.36	150.00	150.00
Transportation of pupils	1,440.00	2,575.45	2,998.24	3,060.00
High school tuition	1,150.00	1,127.20	1,600.00	1,950.00
Elementary tuition	144.00	330.00	504.00	1,200.00
Other special activities	5.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Per capita tax	122.00	112.00	106.00	170.00
Insurance	99.82	81.40	64.00	57.00
New equipment	20.00	.....	20.00	10.00
Land and improvement to buildings	.....	100.00	3,000.00	.....
Totals	\$7,155.00	\$8,537.81	\$13,810.24	\$12,116.00

School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

School District of Alexandria

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$4,100.00
Text books	100.00
Scholar's supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	.....
Other expenses of instruction	6.00
Janitor Service	75.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	125.00
Minor repairs and expenses	160.00
Health supervision	150.00
Transportation of pupils	3,060.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	1,200.00
Other special activities	10.00

	\$9,386.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	\$177.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	1,950.00
Superintendent's excess salary	211.00
Per capita tax	170.00
Payment of district debt	.....
Interest on district debt	.....
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	197.00

	2,730.00
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget	\$12,116.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December, 1948 allotment)	\$1,345.13
Balance June 30, 1948 (estimate)	
Dog tax (estimate)	175.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	105.00
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	.....
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	.....
Other estimated income	.....
	1,625.13
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$10,490.87

WESLEY PLATTS,
NELLIE WADHAMS,
CHESTER WALKER,
School Board.

Alexandria, N. H., January 20, 1948.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
1946-47									
Village	5	6	11	3	2	4	6	3	40
Willow	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	11
1947-48									
Village	6	5	3	9	0	0	0	0	23
Willow	4	1	4	1	2	1	0	2	15

District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per Cent Attend.
1946-47				
Village	30.50	3.21	33.71	90.48
Willow	8.94	.39	9.33	95.81
Totals	39.44	3.60	43.04	91.63
1947-48				
Village	21.33	1.13	22.46	94.97
Willow	13.23	.76	13.99	94.56
Totals	34.56	1.89	36.45	94.77

Teachers: Two women, elementary; college graduates, 2; holding certificates, 1; holding permit, 1; 1 part time nurse; 1 part time clerk.

Visits: School board meetings, 10; visits by board members, 4; superintendent's visits, 44; citizens' visits, 37; days in session—Village, 174; Willow, 175.

Tuition Pupils**Bristol Elementary, \$40.00**

Pupil	Grade	Pupils	Grade
Barbara Currier	5	Margaret Harvey	7
Carole Currier	5	Donald Sanborn	7
Ralph Currier	5	Clair Sherman	7
Arthur Goodearl	5	Larry Stickney	7
Kenneth Patten	5	John Turnbull	7
Brenda Sherman	5	Gae Adams	8
Leo Sullivan, Jr. (5 wks.)	5	Elmer Braley	-
		Richard Cowan	8
Ann Adams	6	Beverly Currier	8
Beverly Goodearl	6	Patricia Giguere	8
Robert Goodearl	7		

Bristol High School, \$120.00

Pupil	Grade	Pupil	Grade
Dolores Barrett	9	Paul Sherman	
Ella Ewens (3 wks.)	9	(9 wks.)	11
Elsie Ramsey	9	Frances Waldron	11
Glenn Sargent	9	Marilyn Braley	
Guy Sherman (2 wks.)	9	(9 wks.)	12
Donald Sargent	10	Elwood Bucklin	12
Donald Stickney	10	Beverly Remick	12
Edith Bucklin	11		

School Calendar**1948-1949**

Open	September 8
Close	December 17
Open	December 27
Close	February 18
Open	February 28
Close	April 15
Open	April 25
Close	June 17

Days out: Plymouth Fair; November 11, 12; November 25, 26; May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board on which pupils are in attendance is 180.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

ALEXANDRIA BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

An effort has been made in the following material to present an accurate account of the money spent on the Village School. With the rush of summer work in this area and the general scarcity of labor we were fortunate in being able to do what has been done, and we feel, well done. Changes made have not been showy, and are actually underground for the most part, but the building committee seemed to feel that these were the steps to take. The desire for running water rather set the calendar of work requiring a cellar, reliable and sufficient heat, a well of known qualities. The sill was permanently fixed chiefly because the labor and willingness to do were available and was a basic need. The chimney has required attention and we hope will now supply sufficient draught to guarantee proper functioning of the automatic furnace.

June 9	Purchase of land (McGuire)	\$100.00
July 3	Cellar, Lyle Gale, labor, truck, tractor	120.00
	Elmer Braley, labor	42.20
	Albert Bucklin, labor	42.20
	Herbert Ramsey, labor	39.60
	Kenneth Sanborn, labor	9.00
9	Willard Ramsey, labor	13.50
	Donald Sanborn, labor	6.75
	Kenneth Sanborn, labor	7.20
	Herbert Ramsey, labor	58.50
	Elmer Braley, labor	74.70
	Lyle Gale, truck, etc.	125.00
	John Wallis, labor	8.10
	Plankey Bros., lumber	8.09
	G. W. Tucker, wiring	24.15

Aug. 25	F. B. Wells Co., cement, lumber	78.26
	E. Wadhams & Son, labor	60.00
30	Alex Novick, cement blocks	4.60
Sept. 12	Creelman Artesian Well Co.	
	131½ ft. at \$7.00	920.50
23	E. Wadhams, repair work on shed	10.00
	Sears, Roebuck & Co., furnace	863.00
	Herbert Ramsey, labor	10.80
Oct. 21	F. B. Wells, lime, window	14.03
Nov. 18	Creelman Artesian Well Co.,	
	pump and installation	330.00
Dec. 16	Lyle Gale, labor on cellar and sill	176.20
	Elmer Braley, labor on sill and pipe	64.80
Total		\$3,211.18

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Increasing Costs. The facts herewith presented in brief are well known by all of us in our general everyday living but are less well known specifically in the field of education. Just received from J. L. Hammett's, a big school supply house in Boston, are these figures: Average increase in price of paper stock from January to October, 1946 was 37.8 per cent, and from October, 1946 to October 1947 it was 20.6 per cent; figures on non-paper supplies for corresponding periods are 27.8 per cent and 10 per cent. Somewhat comparable increases would be found in books and workbooks.

(b) Teachers' salaries: By State Board ruling a teacher of 4 years of training with a degree and at least two years' of experience must be paid \$2,000.00. This is the minimum salary and any school system paying only the minimum runs the risk of having no teachers at all. This year there are 7 graduating from the elementary division at Plymouth Teachers' College and 18 at Keene. We are fortunate in being able to keep our schools successfully open. The National Education Association reports a salary of around \$2,500 today equal in purchasing power to \$1,500.00 in 1941.

(c) It is not to be expected that the State of New Hampshire will continue to distribute \$2,000,000.00 in aid without insisting on full value received in the form of better education for New Hampshire youth. We need to keep this in mind at all times. The state will be reluctant to dictate anything but minimum standards and will prefer to lead as it has in the matter of in-service training of teachers through the very successful workshops it has been holding this year. We must expect results both tangible and intangible for the money spent.

New Laws. In the long run the law passed the last legislature permitting co-operative school districts may well prove of more fundamental value than the State Aid bill. It needs to be given careful study for it opens up new horizons for New Hampshire youth in the form of a richer, more varied, more meaningful educational opportunity particularly on the junior and senior high school level. A superintendent of schools is a liaison officer between many different groups and is always being "keel-hauled" sometimes in many directions at once! Certainly it is that much is being written and spoken on the defects of our educational system and of the things which we must do. Then too we realize our failings better than most others if we are conscientious in our work. Briefly stated some of these ideas can be realized only with more efficient and educationally richer organizations.

(b) School Districts are now permitted to set aside a capital reserve fund equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the assessed valuation. It would seem wise in some circumstances to take advantage of this provision while earning power remains high in anticipation of times when wages may be lower, and particularly desirable to do if any major building alterations or programs are being considered.

(c) New teachers must join the Teachers' Retirement System. To the school district this means an assessment payable July 1 of each year of at least 5 per cent of the teacher's salary. This, plus voluntary membership, will account for the increase in the budget item of **Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**.

(d) Beginning next year school must be in session at least 177 days on which pupils are in actual attendance. Total number of days of the school year must be 180 counting not more than 3 for institutes and not

over 5 for a state approved workshop. This means keeping school until the required number is reached, and may mean as much as an additional week of school. Days lost must be made up before the close of school.

Actual state aid received from the regular allotment was \$763.00 less than July estimate. This was due in part to an error in reporting the number of pupils and in part to an increase in equalized valuation.

It is a pleasure for me to compliment the people of Alexandria on the healthy interest in bettering school conditions and the feeling of working towards better things which I feel sure exists today. The accomplishments of the past year have far out reached anything I thought possible a year ago. Elsewhere you will find a separate accounting of the money spent on the village school, but the voting of this money last year is merely the visible part of what I am convinced is a sincere desire to better the schools of Alexandria as a whole. Results have been fine and with continued co-operation of all parties concerned much more can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,
Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female Living or Stillborn or C. O. D.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947										
Jan. 8	Franklin	Melva Arlene . . .	F L W	Ervin H. Braley . . .	Elizabeth I. Robbins	W	Alexandria	Lumberman . . .	Alexandria . . .	Alexandria . . .
Feb. 28	Franklin	John Marlyn . . .	M L W	Lyle M. Bucklin . . .	Clara E. Flanders	W	Alexandria	Tractor operator . . .	Bridgewater . . .	Bridgewater . . .
Feb. 25	Franklin	Marion Frances . . .	F L W	Donald F. Flanders . . .	June M. Gray . . .	W	Alexandria	Laborer . . .	Bristol . . .	Bristol . . .
April 22	Franklin	Eugene Raymond . . .	M L W	Edgar A. Giguere . . .	Muriel E. Otis . . .	W	Alexandria	Laborer . . .	Holderness . . .	Holderness . . .
April 30	Hanover	Wm. Everett . . .	M L W	Harley T. Belser . . .	Evelyn L. Braley . . .	W	Alexandria	Mill worker . . .	Lakeport . . .	Alexandria . . .
May 3	Franklin	Donna Louise . . .	F L W	Roland F. Stickney . . .	Phyllis A. Williams . . .	W	Alexandria	State trooper . . .	Franklin . . .	Alexandria . . .
May 6	Franklin	Althea Louise . . .	F L W	Leo E. Corliss . . .	Elsie M. Peckham . . .	W	Alexandria	Public Service . . .	Lynnhurst . . .	Lynnhurst, Mass.
June 15	Franklin	Nancy Ann . . .	F L W	Donald P. Akerman . . .	Alice L. Cowan . . .	W	Alexandria	Lumberman . . .	Newport . . .	Newport, R. I. . .
June 15	Franklin	Norman Edward . . .	M L W	Donald P. Akerman . . .	Alice L. Cowan . . .	W	Alexandria	Lumberman . . .	Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal. . .
Aug. 21	Hanover	Donna Jean . . .	F L W	Chester J. Walker . . .	Lois A. Caldwell . . .	W	Alexandria	Machinist . . .	Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal. . .
Sept. 17	Hanover	Wayne Peter . . .	M L W	A. Edwin Sharp . . .	Marie A. Sigman . . .	W	Alexandria	Mill worker . . .	New Hampton . . .	New Hampton . . .
Sept. 30	Franklin	Carol Jean . . .	F L W	Earle M. Brown Jr. . . .	Myra J. Gordon . . .	W	Alexandria	Truck driver . . .	Millbury, Mass. . .	Millbury, Mass. . .
Oct. 5	New Hampton	Peter Emerson . . .	M L W	Chas. R. Rebolds . . .	Hazel E. Roberts . . .	W	Alexandria	Bulldozer opr. . .	Peabody, Mass. . .	Peabody, Mass. . .
Oct. 19	Laconia	Norma Roxie . . .	F L W	Maurice W. Thisell . . .	Marjory M. Davis . . .	W	Alexandria	Mill worker . . .	New Hampton . . .	New Hampton . . .

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
										Month	Year	
1947 Mar. 17	Bristol Richard H. Lamos .. Elsie M. Akerman ..	Bristol .. Alexandria ..	22 20	W W	Truck driver .. Top stitcher ..	Montgomery, Vt Alexandria ..	Percy Lamos ... Ida M. Kennison ... Carroll Akerman ... Mildred Bergin ..	Long Lake, N. Y. Broom, Can. Alexandria .. Littleton ..	Truck driver Housewife .. Lumberman .. Housewife ..	1	Rev. A. B. Thompson Bristol	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months						
Apr. 5	Concord	Harvey E. Neff	7	10	Concord	M	W	Burlington, Vt.	Perley Neff
May 27	Hanover	Ira E. Gray	21		Canada	M	W	Stratford	Kingsbury Gray
Sept. 27	Alexandria	Emma E. Hammond	1	19	Bristol	F	W	Parmington	O. Akerman
Nov. 17	Alexandria	Herbert E. Ramsey	3	22	Corning, Cal.	M	W	Bristol	May J. Akerman
Dec. 7	Alexandria	Clive N. B. Cloutman	80	7	Alexandria	M	W	At home	Marinda Sewell
						S	S	Everett, Mass.	Harry B. Ramsey
								Somerville, Mass.	Mildred C. Simpson
								Unknown	Sarah Page
								Alexandria	Napoleon B. Cloutman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. ROLLINS, Town Clerk.

